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ENTHUSIASM for Freemasonry, like enthusiasm for anything else, may be carried too far, and instead of proving a benefit may turn out an absolute disadvantage, detrimental to the cause it was intended to advance, and creating false ideas in regard to the Order which, at all times most undesirable, may sometimes become even hurtful to members of the Fraternity in distant parts of the world. The widespread influence of Freemasonry makes the actions of any of its members noticeable, not only in the district particularly concerned, but in other parts, and direct effects of an action in one quarter of the world may show itself in another quarter thousands of miles away, and wholly distinct from the first, except as regards the presence of Freemasonry, although even that may be of a character entirely distinct, the chief resemblance being that of name.

It is by no means unusual for the United States of America to supply instances of this excessive zeal, and it is on such grounds we must receive the information which recently appeared in the daily press of this country, to the effect that "the Masonic Grand Lodge of Mississippi, at its recent session at Vicksburg, adopted the following remarkable resolution:—It shall be an offence against Masonry for any Mason not now so engaged to hereafter engage in, or for any Mason now so engaged to continue in, the business of selling intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage after the 1st day of January next, and the penalty therefore shall be expulsion." How can such bigotry be excused on behalf of ordinary Freemasons? Here we have a few over enthusiastic men meeting under the banner of Freemasonry, and introducing into their deliberations subjects wholly outside the range of the Craft, and legislating in regard to them in a manner which calls forth the strongest condemnation from all who care to regard Freemasonry as "free" in something more than name.

If these wild enthusiasts confined their operations to their own members, or to their own districts, there would not be so much to find fault about, but they would probably treat as "expelled" any brother who paid them a visit from a foreign Constitution, who happened to come within the scope of this absurd "liquor law." If they did not they would not be acting up to the spirit which induced them to make the law, and if they did they would be justly entitled to suspension themselves, for having acted contrary to that principle of the Craft which allows a perfect freedom of action in all matters pertaining to the every day life of members of the Masonic Order.

We must not blame the Masons of Mississippi for making stringent laws if there is an absolute need for them in their district, but their stringency in Freemasonry should be limited to matters that come within the scope of the Order, and not made to interfere with the private life of their members. If

they made a law prohibiting the admission of dealers in liquor they would be more within their rights, but to expel old members simply because the "temperance" craze has taken a severe hold on some of their number is both absurd and unjust, and deserves the censure of all conscientious and sincere Freemasons; it is indeed an insult to the Craft at large, and as such should be resented.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LODGE OFFICERS.

IT will hardly be denied that the elected Officers of a Lodge should have sufficient qualifications for their stations and the discharge of the duties devolved upon them.

The experience of Lodge meetings proves the necessity for such qualifications.

It rarely happens that some duty is to be performed by the elected Officers of a Lodge, which needs full knowledge or familiarity with its details.

If the lack of such knowledge is apparent at the time when the Officer is called on to act, then it is too late to obtain the needed information. To avoid the manifestation of defective information, the Officer undertakes to make some sort of verbal or other improvised action. The members of the Lodge who observe the default have no opportunity to correct it. Those who do not observe the relapse, take it as the exact rendering of the proceeding. Error comes in. It is cited as the proper rendering because it was done in a Lodge.

It may be that thus precedents are established which vex the brethren, who are easy at the failure properly to perform the duty of the Officers of Lodges.

It will not stop at the outset. The error grows, for those who witnessed it at first and heard no correction, are too often led to assert it was correct, for the reason it was not corrected by those who knew it was faulty at the Lodge meeting.

It is easily seen how much depends on the qualification of all elected Officers of Lodges for their respective duties. The Lodge elects a Brother to be Junior Warden. He feels complimented and not without good reason thinks he is fully qualified to act. The election has no such effect. The character of the Brother satisfies the members that he is in that respect fit for the station, but it gives no assurance of his capacity to perform the duties attached to the station.

The Junior Warden should then at once begin to obtain the knowledge which it is essential to possess.

It is not possible to refer to it in this place. To write or print proper references would be, as all well-informed Masons know, a Masonic offence. But it can be stated that the Junior Warden must at once learn, not by rote, but by careful study and full comprehension, what he has to say and to do in his station. It may be he must take the S.W. and W.M. stations, when he, as J.W., owing to the absence of the S.W. and W.M. at a Lodge meeting, has to take the W.M.'s station. The knowledge the J.W. has promptly to acquire may be needed soon after his installation.

Besides, this information is required in the West and East, as the J.W. advances through the chairs.

The importance, therefore, that the J.W. should make efforts to learn the correct ritual at the outset of his official action is manifest. The J.W. should devote time to get from one *authorised* to teach the full explanation of the philosophy that lies in the relation of the active thought and work to the foundation of Freemasonry. Without a study of these relations and their comprehension, the qualifications of Lodge Officers are incomplete. The Lodge suffers, the Craft suffers, if Lodge Officers rely on memory, and not on mind, for their fitness for all that is required of them. They, too, become P.M.'s in time. Then they are regarded as conservators of Masonic law, landmarks and teachings.

So that from the installation of a J.W., till he shall have long served as P.M., and therefore regarded as an authority, he owes to the Craft the time and labour necessary to acquire the knowledge that constitute the qualification due by him to his Brethren.

It will be observed from these suggestions, and the reasons on which they rest, that the Lodge, the Craft, the integrity of Masonic teachings, are claimants for the very best efforts that can be made by Lodge Officers to acquire those qualifications which are demanded and should possess in the performance of the work that attaches to their stations. It ought to be the pride of Lodge Officers to acquire, to learn, to comprehend the "Light" they are chosen to diffuse among their brethren.—*Keystone.*

THE GRAFTON FUR COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the finest exhibitions of furs we ever remember seeing are now on view at the premises of the Grafton Fur Company, Limited, 164 New Bond Street, W. This firm has only just been registered, and the directors have done well in securing the services of Messrs. H. Callaway and G. A. Nicholas as managers. These gentlemen are so well known in the fur trade that it is hardly necessary to say anything in their praise, but we may say that, with over 50 years' experience, Mr. Callaway is justly considered one of the finest judges of furs in London. It is the intention of these gentlemen to do all in their power to please their customers, and we think from the stock of skins the Grafton Fur Company have it will not be a very hard task. Judging from all accounts a good time is in store for purchasers of these articles, for the managers trust that a very appreciable reduction in the prices will be noticeable this year. Disputes between Canada and the United States, and between Canada and Russia, with respect to sealing in the Behring Sea, are matters of notoriety, and that these controversies cause the market to be flooded with inferior skins is also well known. Restrictions have been placed upon parties connected with this line of business, but the South Sea sealing industry gives us an excellent example of what happens when there is no restriction. The skins from the South Sea Islands are the finest and handsomest that can be obtained, as may be seen by the specimens shown by the Grafton Company, Limited; but whereas in former years the number annually brought to London was about 15,000, now it is not above 200. Other specimens of skins shown by this Company are from the Cape of Good Hope, from Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, and from the Lobos Islands respectively. The seals in these localities are not so numerous, nor are their coats of so fine a quality, as their consins of the Behring Sea. In addition to these interesting exhibits, the Company, which has been specially started to supply choice quality furs at reasonable prices, is showing a large number of other peltries. There are choice sea otters from Kamschatka, the Imperial Russian sable of matchless colour and quality from Yakutsk, silver fox, blue fox, white fox, red fox, from the vast territories of the Hudson's Bay Company; beaver and otter from Labrador; the ermine, white as snow, from Siberia; the dainty little chinchilla from Chili, a fur which will again be a favourite for the coming season; the Thibet and Mouflon of the most delicate and charming tints, and many other varieties too numerous to mention. In fact, there is no part of the habitable globe where the Company has not got agents, so that they are able, as it were, to place the purchaser in almost direct communication with the trapper and the sealer. We can only add that judging from the specimens shown us, these furs are of the best quality, and should satisfy the most scrupulous. Those of our readers who are in search of a thoroughly good article can hardly do better than pay the Grafton Fur Company a visit, for in searching their large stock we feel sure that they will find something that will suit them.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Weak Stomach.—The wisest cannot enumerate one quarter of the distressing symptoms arising from imperfect or disordered digestions, all of which can be relieved by these admirable Pills. They remove cankerous taste from the mouth, flatulency and constipation. Holloway's Pills rouse the stomach, liver, and every other organ, thereby bringing digestion to that healthy tone which fully enables it to convert all we eat and drink to the nourishment of our bodies. Hence these Pills are the surest strengtheners and the safest restoratives in nervousness, wasting and chronic debility. Holloway's Pills are infallible for impaired appetite, eructations, and a multitude of other disagreeable symptoms, which render the lives of thousands miserable indeed. These Pills are approved of by all classes.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS, ECCLES.

ON Saturday, the 24th ult., the foundation-stone of St. Andrew's Schools, Eccles, was laid with Masonic ceremony by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master and Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire. Early in the afternoon a special service was held at St. Andrew's Church, where a sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Wilson. In the course of his sermon the Archdeacon said the welfare of this nation and of the children rising up all around demanded that full and unadulterated religious education should be given in our elementary schools. It was their duty as members of the Church of England to maintain entire continuity in religious education. It was a matter of grave significance, especially at this moment, when some were hoping and others were fearing that the days of voluntary schools were numbered. But the efforts of a representative parish like that, whose united actions and gifts spoke more forcibly than words, gave the lie to such hopes and fears. It was not the action, happily, of a few men who might be discredited as fanatic Churchmen, but it was the action of the whole people. He knew from returns made lately throughout the diocese how thoroughly resolved were the public in the county of Lancashire that the Church of England schools should be maintained in their efficiency; and he was convinced that the final solution of the question of elementary religious education had not yet been seen. At the close of the service a procession, consisting of clergy, choir, and Sunday scholars, was formed, and, headed by a band, marched to the site of the new schools in Barton Lane.

In the meantime the members of the Masonic fraternity had assembled in the Conservative Club, Eccles, where a special Provincial Grand Lodge was opened by the Earl of Lathom, Bro. R. Wylie P.G.D. England and P.P.G.S.W. West Lancashire acting as Deputy Grand Master. The two Lodges at Eccles—the Bridgewater, No. 1213, and the Victoria, No. 1345—were largely represented, and there was a full attendance of Visitors. Subsequently a procession was formed outside the Conservative Club, headed by the band of the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry Cavalry, under Bandmaster Bro. G. Batley. The progress of the Freemasons, who were attired in the full regalia of their respective rank, to the site of the new schools was watched with much interest by considerable crowds along the line of route. A hymn having been sung, the Rev. Canon Heywood, in the absence of the incumbent, requested the Earl of Lathom to lay the foundation-stone, and His Lordship having expressed regret at the cause which prevented the Rev. Mr. Armstrong from being present, proceeded to do so. First, however, he briefly addressed the assembly in the quaint form prescribed by Masonic custom, and then called upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Baynes, who offered prayer. Some verses of Scripture were chanted, and the Provincial Grand Secretary (Bro. W. Goodacre) having read aloud the inscription upon the commemorative plate, the Provincial Grand Treasurer (Bro. W. Platt) placed in a cavity in the stone a phial containing coins and documents. The Provincial Grand Master placed the stone in position with a trowel and mallet presented to him for the purpose, the latter being composed of bog oak, dug out of the Ship Canal cutting, and proved that it was "well and truly laid" with plumb-rule, level, and square. He then poured upon it corn, as the emblem of plenty and abundance of God's best gifts; wine, symbolical of strength and gladness; and oil, emblematic of peace and harmony. After the "Old Hundredth" had been sung and prayer offered by the Provincial Grand Chaplain, the architect (Bro. H. Lord P.M.) presented the plans to the Provincial Grand Master, who inspected and returned them, expressing the desire that the work should be proceeded with without loss of time. The ceremony was shortly afterwards completed, and the Freemasons returned to the Conservative Club, where the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed.

A church parade of the Devonport Masonic Lodges will be held on Sunday, the 16th instant, for the benefit of the funds of the Royal Albert Hospital. The brethren will meet in the afternoon at the Masonic Hall, Granby Street, and thence proceed to St. Paul's Church, of which Bro. Rev. A. J. Hamlyn is vicar. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Lemon P.G. Chaplain of Devonshire. The arrangements will be under the direction of Bro. J. R. Lord P.G.D.C. The brethren of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Lodges, and all other brethren present in the Three Towns, are cordially invited to attend.

Bro. Charles Baxter Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and general manager of the recent grand Masonic bazaar, recently had an audience of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, Grand Master of Sweden, at the Royal Palace, Stockholm. Bro. Baxter presented to His Majesty the thanks of the Grand Lodge of Scotland for the great assistance and encouragement extended to the Scottish Freemasons at the time of the grand Masonic Bazaar in December 1890.

The Langton Lodge of Instruction will resume work on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 5-30 p.m., at the White Hart Tavern, Abchurch Lane, E.C., when the election of the permanent Officers for the coming year will take place. The ceremony for rehearsal will be that of passing.

PROV. G. LODGE OF NORTH WALES.

THE annual meeting took place at Welchpool, on Tuesday, the 20th ult. There was a very large attendance. Having assembled in the Town Hall, the brethren proceeded in procession to the Lodge-room, which was most tastefully decorated under the superintendence of the Rev. Ll. Jones and Mr. Collender. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, Lord Harlech, presided, and the usual routine business of the Provincial Grand Lodge having been gone through, the Treasurer's accounts were read, showing a balance in hand on the Fund of Benevolence of £85 9s, and £231 11s 9d on the funds of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The accounts were accepted, and ordered to be printed. The Right Worshipful Prov. Grand Master then appointed his Officers, as follow:—

Bro. Sir W. G. Williams, Bart.	...	Senior Warden
— Poole	...	Junior Warden
The Rev. J. P. Evans	...	} Chaplains
The Rev. J. Ll. Jones	...	
T. Mark Taylor	...	Registrar
Colonel Bulkeley	...	Senior Deacon
A. H. Steer	...	Junior Deacon
Howel Davies	...	Supt. of Works
W. R. Davies	...	Director of Ceremonies
Henry Evans	...	Assistant Dir. of Cors.
Edward Davies	...	Sword Bearer
Ll. ap J. Jones	...	} Standard Bearers
Thomas Mills	...	
J. Williams	...	Organist
J. Owen	...	Pursuivant
Edward Turner	...	Assistant Pursuivant
Grey Edwards	...	} Stewards
T. W. Barton	...	
D. A. Hughes	...	
J. Jones Morris	...	
H. Staffington	...	Tyler

On the motion of Bro. Benson the sum of twenty-five guineas was voted to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed.

An adjournment was then made to the Royal Oak Hotel, where a banquet was sat down to, which was catered for in excellent style by Bro. D. Richards. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master presided, and was supported by his Officers. After dinner the Provincial Grand Master proposed Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and the Craft, and it was received with musical honours. The R.W. P.G.M. next proposed the Grand Master of England H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and this was also received with musical honours. Sir William Grenville Williams proposed the M.W. Pro G.M. the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, the R.W. Deputy G.M. the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, and the other Grand Officers Present and Past, to which Bro. W. H. Spaul P.A.G.D.C. responded. The Rev. Ll. Jones P.G.C. proposed the health of the Provincial Grand Master of North Wales, the Right Hon. Lord Harlech, which was received with enthusiasm, and responded to by his Lordship. The Provincial Grand Master proposed the Worshipful Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Colonel Henry Platt, and other Officers Present and Past, to which Bro. Poole J.W. responded. Bro. J. Salmon proposed the toast of the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of Lodges in the Province, to which the Rev. Ll. Jones W.M. of the Welshpool Lodge replied. The Rev. J. P. Evans P.G.C., in a most eloquent speech, proposed the health of the visiting brethren, to which Bro. Johnson of the Fitzalan Lodge responded in fitting terms. The Rev. D. Edwards, vicar of Rhyll, P.P.G.C. proposed the toast of the Masonic Charities, to which Bro. C. K. Benson, the Charity Representative of the Province, responded. The Tyler's toast brought a most agreeable and successful evening to a close. Bro. Benson reported that during the year the Province had subscribed between £400 and £500 to the Royal Masonic Charities in London.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF DURHAM.

THE annual meeting was held in the Town Hall, Durham, on the 27th ult. There was a very large attendance of brethren. The Charities Committee met in the Town Hall, Durham, to transact the business in connection with the Charities of the Craft. Bro. T. Coulson P.P.G.D. Chairman of the Committee, presided, and was supported by Bros. M. Corbitt Treasurer, T. Bradley

Secretary, C. S. Lane, J. R. Cutter P.G. Treasurer, J. R. Pattison Assist. P.G.S., J. Bailey (Darlington), Dr. C. D. Hill Drury (Darlington). The annual report was read by the Secretary. During the year one brother had been elected to the Benevolent Institution out of 69 applicants, of whom 36 could be elected. The votes for the successful aged Freemasons ranged from 4,912 downwards, and for aged widows 5,699 downwards. There were still two cases open on the lists for the latter event. Since the formation of the Committee they had elected to the London Masonic Charities 16 boys, 5 girls, and 4 aged Freemasons, with 1 widow, making a total of 26 successful elections in 15 years—being the whole of the candidates brought forward. The number of votes now possessed by the Province was: male 820, widows 880, making a total of 1,700. For the London Schools there were 950 boys and 600 girls. The contributions from the Province during the year were as follows:—Benevolent Institution £703, Boys' School £220, Girls' School £105, making a total of £1,028. The capital account of the Durham Masonic Education Fund amounted to £1,407 12s 6d. They were now educating 19 children out of the fund, at a cost of £150. The report was considered most satisfactory, and was adopted, and votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Officers for their services.

A meeting of the Fund Committee of the Province was afterwards held, Bro. the Rev. Canon Tristram presiding. Several applications were considered, and suitable amounts were granted to the applicants in each case. It was also recommended that the following sums be granted to the London Charities:—Benevolent Fund 100 guineas, Boys' School 50 guineas, Girls' School 50 guineas. It was agreed that the fees of honour of the Province be devoted to the Durham Masonic Education Fund.

The Provincial Grand Master having addressed the Lodge, proceeded to the appointment and investiture of Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. Rev. Canon Tristram, D.D.	...	Deputy Master
C. D. Hill-Drury 1379	...	Senior Warden
W. R. Staveley 764	...	Junior Warden
Rev. W. A. Gore-Brown, M.A.	...	} Chaplains
Alfred Boot 2352	...	
C. F. Sutcliffe 240	...	Treasurer
M. B. Dodds 509	...	Registrar
R. Hudson 2039 (re-appointed)	...	Secretary
C. J. Seaman 2104	...	} Senior Deacons
John Smith 124	...	
J. W. Chater 1119	...	} Junior Deacons
D. Cameron 240	...	
S. Wilkinson 1334	...	Superintendent of Works
Thos. Dunn 124	...	Director of Ceremonies
Wm. Barlow 1862	...	Deputy Dir. of Cors.
Thomas Banks 1121	...	Assist. Deputy Dir. of Cors.
W. C. Barrow 111	...	Sword Bearer
W. Richardson 48	...	} Standard Bearers
N. Elsdon 2135	...	
J. M. Moore 1230	...	Organist
J. Robson Pattison 97 (re-appointed)	...	Assistant Secretary
G. B. Hall 949	...	} Pursuivants
W. Arrowsmith 2109	...	
T. Grieve (re-appointed)	...	Tyler
C. Scurr 1932	...	} Stewards
S. W. Rackley 80	...	
M. R. Wright 48	...	
W. Birch 97	...	
H. Tomkins 1418	...	} Auditors
J. Curry 2135	...	
C. P. Bell 2413	...	
J. H. Penney P.M. 1970	...	

The Lodge was closed in due form.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST LANCASHIRE.

IN the Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, one of the finest buildings in the United Kingdom, the most important, impressive, and most largely attended meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of West Lancashire was held, on Thursday, the 29th ult., under the presidency of Bro. the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, K.C.B., Pro Grand Master of England P.G.M. West Lancashire. Liverpool is the great centre of Masonic life in the Province, and the gathering on this occasion clearly proved the gratifying vitality of the Order and the enthusiasm of those connected with the 105 Lodges in the Province—the largest holding power under the Grand Lodge of England. There were present about 1000 brethren, including an unusually large number Past and Present Provincial Grand Lodge Officers,

Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens. The Provincial Grand Lodge having been received and opened in due form, business was at once proceeded with. Amongst the brethren present were Bros. E. Letchworth Grand Secretary, J. D. Murray Grand Treasurer, the Rev. T. B. Spencer P.G.C. England, R. Wylie Past Grand Deacon P.P.G.W. (acting D.P.G.M.), J. de Bels Adam (Mayor of Liverpool) P.G.S.W., J. Bickerstaffe P.G.J.W., S. G. Sinclair Grand Deacon P.P.G.W., E. Pierpoint P.P.G.W., A. Cross P.P.G.D., J. P. M'Arthur P.P.G.W., J. Newell P.P.G.W., T. Clarke P.P.G.R., E. Cookson P.P.G.W., J. T. Callow P.P.G. Treasurer, Councillor J. Houlding P.P.G.R., Dr. D. D. Costine P.P.G.R., Mark Newsome P.P.G.D. (West Yorkshire), Reginald Young P.P.G.D., the Rev. J. Stowell P.P.G.C., E. T. Mackrill P.G.S.W. Bucks, W. E. Coxon P.G.S., J. N. Patterson P.P.G.D.C., G. S. Willings P.P.G.D., W. Houghton P.P.G.S.B., C. Cooper P.G.R., E. Sherwood P.P.G.D., R. Betley P.P.A.G. Secretary, W. W. Wilson P.P.G.D., J. Hatch P.P.G. Superintendent of Works, R. Pearson P.P.G.R., W. W. Webster P.P.G. Deacon, W. B. Ackerley P.P.G.W., J. Wells P.P.G.D.C., L. R. Rowbottom P.P.G.W., E. Segar P.P.G.W., Isaac Turner P.P.G.P., R. R. Foote P.P.G. Treasurer, E. Humphreys P.P.G.A.P. North Wales, J. B. Mackenzie P.P.G.S.D., J. Cantor P.P.G.O., J. Bell P.P.G.D., R. Burgess P.P.G.O., T. Salter P.P.G.D., W. Tomlinson P.P.G.W., T. Davies P.P.G.P., T. Ball P.P.G.P., H. M. Molyneux P.P.G.D.C., E. George P.P.G.D.C., Rev. R. T. Leslie P.P.G.C., T. R. Jolly P.P.G. Treasurer, E. Johnston P.P.G.D., J. Whalley P.P.A.D.C., J. Platt P.P.G.D., W. C. Erwin P.P.G. Assist. Secretary, C. Wadsworth P.G. Standard Bearer, T. Forrester P.G. Standard Bearer England, T. Milligan P.P.G.D., C. E. Hindley Prov. G. Deacon, E. L. Little P.P.G.P., A. Cross P.P.G.D., J. Slyman P.P.G.D., W. C. Freeman P.P.G.S. of W., J. C. Gillman P.P.G.D., R. H. Williams P.P.S.B., H. P. Jones P.G.S., H. Crossby P.P.G.P., A. D. Hesketh P.P.G.S.B., J. Tunstall P.P.G.P., W. Longmire P.P.G.A. D. of C., R. Warriner P.P.G.S. of W., J. Wray P.P.G.S.B., W. S. Vines, P.P.G.D.C., C. Bargery P.P.G.D., H. A. Tobias P.P.G.S. of W., J. Pemberton P.P.G.S. of W., J. Chadderton P.P.A.G. Sec., D. Jackson P.P.G.St.B., R. Brierley P.P.G.S. of W., J. M. King P.P.G.D., H. R. Robertson P.G.W., S. Chapman P.P.G.D., J. R. Bottomley P.P.G.D.C., R. Cam P.P.G.Sd.B., J. Brindle P.P.G.S. of W., T. K. Hughes P.P.G.D.C., D. Gaskin P.P.G. Treas., H. W. Johnston P.P.G.D., A. Cotter P.P.G.S.B., J. T. Callow P.P.G. Treas., J. Sutton P.P.G.D.C., T. Adams P.P.G.D., R. Britten P.P.G.S. of W., J. Bradshaw P.P.G.S. of W., T. Buxton P.P.G.R., J. J. Ramsay P.P.G.A.P. Bro. Lord Skelmersdale, 1591, almost the youngest M.M. in the Province governed by his father, was also present during the proceedings.

The roll of Lodges in the Province was read by the Provincial Grand Secretary, on each being represented, with the exception of the Hesketh, No. 986. The minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Blackpool, and the special Provincial Grand Lodge, at Liverpool, were confirmed without discussion.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer (Bro. W. Platt), in submitting his report, explained that the date for making returns to the Provincial Grand Lodge having been altered this year, only two quarters' contributions from Lodges were included in the accounts, whilst the payments comprised the entire expenditure for the year. From the statement of accounts extending from the 29th September last to the 26th ult., it appeared that the amount received by the Charities Fund was £310; Provincial Grand Lodge Fund, £568; Fund of Benevolence, £665—total £1,540. The payments of behalf of the Charities Fund were £223; balance in hand, £87; Provincial Grand Lodge Fund, £331; balance, £232; and Fund of Benevolence, £475—total expenditure £745, and total balance in hand £794. The report was unanimously adopted, and a cordial vote of thanks given to Brother W. Platt for his services as Provincial Grand Treasurer. The following were appointed Auditors:—Bros. H. W. Johnston, J. Platt, J. T. Callow, J. J. Lambert, and G. A. Harradon.

The Provincial Grand Secretary (Brother W. Goodacre) stated that the Provincial Grand Master had received a communication from Mr. Henry Matthews, the then Home Secretary, informing him that he had laid before Her Majesty, who had been pleased to receive it, the resolution of sympathy on the death of the Duke of Clarence, adopted at the special Provincial Grand Lodge meeting in the

Liverpool Town Hall, on 29th January. Sir Francis Knollys also wrote, saying that he was desired by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to thank them for their address of condolence, and to assure them that he appreciated very deeply the kind feeling expressed for him in his deep sorrow.

The Earl of Lathom said that at the special Provincial Grand Lodge meeting he did not think it appropriate to bring forward any matter of business, but he would now propose that they offer their thanks to the Provincial Grand Senior Warden the Mayor of Liverpool, for his kindness in allowing the use of the Town Hall on that occasion.

Brother R. Wylie Deputy Provincial Grand Master seconded this proposal, which was agreed to with applause.

Bro. J. De Bels Adam, in reply, expressed his thanks; it was little he had done. The Town Hall of Liverpool was honoured by the attendance of the Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Grand Lodge. Although it was a mournful occasion, yet he should always look back with pride upon the fact that that meeting was held in the Town Hall during his mayoralty.

Bro. W. Goodacre Provincial Grand Secretary, in the course of his eighth annual report, referred at the outset to the generally peaceful condition of the Lodges of the Province. With one or two slight exceptions, quiet progress and harmonious working had been the characteristic features of the year. No new Lodges had been consecrated during the year, but those in existence had been quietly consolidating themselves, and he was of opinion that more care had been taken in the selection of candidates for initiation. He would ask, however, that in cases where a candidate was proposed in a place other than that in which he resided the greatest care should be exercised. On account of the bye-laws revision the accounts presented contained only half a year's receipts from Lodge fees as against a whole year's expenditure, so that the financial condition of the Province might, to the casual observer, appear to be somewhat unfavourable. To arrive at a fair comparison of the present with the previous year's income it was necessary to double the £398 fees from Lodges when the total income would be found to be £796. This was about £40 in excess of the corresponding item of income last year. If they compared the accounts with those of a few years ago it would be found that the income was £246 per year in excess of what it was seven years ago. The Benevolent and Charity Committee had made grants to five petitioners, amounting to £75, several substantial grants had also been made by the Grand Lodge Board of Benevolence, and the Province had been successful in the election of two elderly brothers on the annuity fund of the Benevolent Institution. Seven years ago they had only 1,500 votes to the Boys' and Girls' Institutions and 1,500 to the Benevolent; now they had 4,100 votes to the Boys and Girls', and 3,200 to the Benevolent Fund. During the same period the West Lancashire Charities had continued to prosper. The Educational Institution was now educating and assisting 206 children, at a cost of £1,588 per annum, and its funds had reached almost £22,000. The Hamer Institution had twelve annuitants, and its funds amounted to £3,710. The Alpass Institution also had twelve annuitants, and its funds amounted to £3,930. The vested funds had increased by £10,600, and the recipients had been increased by 59 during the past seven years. Some years ago he suggested the desirability of additional collars being placed at the disposal of Provincial Grand Masters for the larger Provinces, and he was sure it afforded pleasure to see that the proposition was brought forward in Grand Lodge, for if adopted it would have been a boon to this Province as well as to others. When an amendment was carried which necessitated the withdrawal of the proposition, much disappointment was felt, but he hoped that a resolution from that meeting would strengthen the hands of the Grand Lodge. The Provincial Grand Secretary concluded with a suggestion as to the formation of a Masonic Library in connection with the Provincial Grand Lodge, offering 20 volumes by way of commencement.

The Earl of Lathom said that he thought they might congratulate themselves upon the Provincial Grand Secretary's report. It was most favourable as to the state of the Lodges in the Province. He was extremely glad to hear that more care was being taken with regard to the selection of candidates. He referred to the subject at the last meeting, and was glad to see that what he then said

had been acted upon by the brethren. With regard to their finances, they would understand from the explanation given that, though their funds appeared to be low, yet they were, as a matter of fact, in a very prosperous condition. The report as to the Charities was most satisfactory. This Province always had been to the front, and he hoped they would continue to show the way to other Provinces. It was quite true that charity began at home; they had begun at home, and done it well, and even then their charity had spread outside as well. With regard to the proposed increase of Provincial Officers, he must express his regret at not having been able to be present when the matter was brought forward, as he felt sure he should have been able to explain away some of the difficulties which seemed to exist in the minds of some of the brethren. It was intended that the measure should take effect only in a few of the larger Provinces. If they took the Province of Bristol, with five Lodges, they would find there exactly the same number of appointments as there were in West Lancashire. He hoped that next year, however, he should have the pleasure of placing collars on the necks of at least six more brethren.

A resolution was then adopted requesting the Grand Lodge to concede the increases asked for.

The Provincial Grand Senior Warden (Bro. J. de Bels Adam) then proposed the election of Bro. William Savage, P.M. and Treasurer of the Dramatic Lodge, No. 1609, as Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. He detailed Bro. Savage's progress in Freemasonry since his initiation in the Merchants' Lodge in 1872, and said that from all points of view he would be worthy to follow in the footsteps of all Past Provincial Grand Treasurers.

Bro. John B. Newell Past Provincial Grand Warden briefly seconded the proposal, remarking that Bro. Savage had invariably performed his duties in a zealous, careful, and painstaking manner, and if the brethren elected him they would have no cause to regret it.

No other candidate was proposed, and Brother Savage was accordingly declared duly elected, amidst loud applause.

On the motion of Bro. Wylie, the following motion was unanimously adopted:—"That the sum of 80 guineas be voted from the Provincial Grand Lodge Charities Fund to the three local Institutions, viz., 40 guineas to the West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution; 20 guineas to the West Lancashire Alpass Institution; and 20 guineas to the West Lancashire Hamer Institution."

The Provincial Grand Master invested the following as his Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. W. Johnson ...	...	Senior Warden
John Christie ...	...	Junior Warden
Rev. F. R. Pearson ...	...	} Chaplains
Rev. J. Pimblett ...	...
William Savage ...	...	Treasurer
W. Goodacre (re-appointed) ...	...	Secretary
W. Dwerryhouse ...	...	} Senior Deacons
J. W. Burgess ...	...
W. M'Ganley ...	...	} Junior Deacons
Eli Brooks ...	...
Isaac Platts ...	...	Superintendent of Works
C. Heywood ...	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
J. Hocken ...	...	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
J. N. Housell ...	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
J. J. Tickle ...	...	Sword Bearer
W. Dean ...	...	} Standard Bearers
R. Townley ...	...
G. H. Whitaker ...	...	Organist
H. Stones ...	...	Assistant Secretary
R. Nicholson ...	...	Pursuivant
W. Taylor ...	...	Assistant Pursuivant
J. L. Houghton ...	...	} Stewards
G. Beeken ...	...
W. Wilkinson ...	...
R. Sharrock ...	...
Charles Fothergill ...	...
R. G. Bradley ...	...	} Tyler
H. Ball ...	...

The following brethren were invested by the Provincial Grand Master with charity badges in recognition of their services as Stewards to the Festivals of the Masonic Institutions:—Bro. J. de Bels Adam, A. Buttrick, G. R. Lloyd, W. J. Read, John Hatch, C. E. Hindley, Eli Brooks, J. H. Marsh, E. H. Cookson, W. Troughton, G. A. Myers, H. F. Neale, J. Slyman, J. J. Marsh, W. Bond, J. W. Burgess, and F. J. Hubbard.

The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed according to ancient form.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST LANCASHIRE.

At the conclusion of the business of the Provincial Grand Lodge, the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter was held, under the presidency of Comp. Lord Lathom Provincial Grand Superintendent. The following appointments were made:—

Comp. J. de Bels Adam ...	...	J.
W. Goodacre ...	...	Scribe E.
W. Dwerryhouse ...	...	S.N.
R. Armitage ...	...	Registrar
S. Locke ...	...	Principal Soj.
J. M. King ...	...	Assistant Soj.
W. Whiteside ...	...	2nd Assistant Soj.
C. Wadsworth ...	...	Sword Bearer
W. Taylor ...	...	Standard Bearer
H. P. Jones ...	...	Director of Ceremonies
P. Yates ...	...	Assistant Dir. of Cera.
H. Ronnd ...	...	Organist
J. Williams... ..	...	Assistant Scribe E.
H. Ball ...	...	Janitor

At the close of the Provincial Grand Lodge and Chapter business, an excellent banquet was served at the Bear's Paw, Lord Street, Liverpool, under the personal superintendence of Bro. Fletcher, the manager, whose catering gave universal satisfaction.

PROV. G. LODGE OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire met on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the Borough Hall in the county town, under circumstances which were peculiarly depressing. The Province has not yet recovered itself from the deep sorrow into which it was suddenly plunged in the early part of the year on the occasion of the death of its energetic and beloved chief, the Provincial Grand Master Colonel Foster Gough, who was probably the most hard-working and painstaking of the Provincial Chiefs who have worked under the English Constitution of the Ancient and Honourable Craft for very many years. As yet no successor has been appointed, and Provincial Grand Lodge met under the Presidency of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Lient.-Colonel J. A. Bindley P.P.G.S.W., who is now in temporary charge of the Province. There were about 250 brethren present, and the Acting Provincial Grand Master was assisted in the conduct of the business by Bro. Frank James, M.P., who is a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Province. The brethren having assembled under the banners of their respected Lodges, the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers entered the room in procession, and having taken their seats Provincial Grand Lodge was opened according to ancient form at half an hour after high noon. Grand Lodge Officers having been saluted the business of the meeting was proceeded with; and on the roll of private Lodges being called each was found to be represented, the actual members being as follows:—St. Martin's Lodge, No. 78, Burslem, 19; Noah's Ark, 347, Tipton, 10; Menturia, 418, Hanley, 14; St. Peter's, 419, Wolverhampton, 11; Sutherland, 451, Burslem, 7; Foresters', 456, Uttoxeter, 6; Sutherland Unity, 460, Newcastle-under-Lyme, 12; St. James's, 482, Handsworth, 15; Honour 526, Wolverhampton, 11; St. Matthew's, 539, Walsall, 6; Etruscan, 546, Longton, 9; Abbey, 624, Burton-on-Trent, 5; Portland, 637, Stoke-on-Trent, 4; Dartmouth, 662, West Bromwich, 7; St. Bartholomew, 696, Wednesbury, 2; Staffordshire Lodge, 726, Stafford, 17; St. Edward, 967, Leek, 1; St. John, 1039, Lichfield, 4; Marmion, 1060, Tamworth, 1; Earl of Shrewsbury, 1520, Cannock, 8; St. Giles, 1517, Cheadle, 3; Tudor, 1792, Harborne, 6; Tudor Volunteers, 1838, Wolverhampton, 17; St. Thomas, 1914, Stoke-on-Trent, 13; St. Augustine, 1941, Rugeley, 4; Minerva, 1942, Fenton, 5; Smithchild, 2064, Tunstall, 25; Gordon, 2149, Hanley, 8; Josiah Wedgwood, 2214, Etruria, 6.

The Treasurer's accounts, which had been duly audited, were presented in abstract by the Treasurer, Bro. C. A. Newnham. The statement showed that dues had been received up to the March quarter from Lodges, in amounts representing 2,284 members. The document also showed that the liabilities of Provincial Grand Lodge had been met, and that there remained a satisfactory balance at the bankers. The acting Provincial Grand Master moved the adoption of the accounts, and at the same time tendered to the Treasurer the thanks of Provincial Grand Lodge for his past eminent and valuable services, and moved his re-

election for another year. These propositions were seconded by the acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master and carried with unanimity.

The acting Provincial Grand Master next addressed the Lodge, and in the course of a few happily chosen remarks referred to the very excellent muster of the brethren, which he said was an incontestable proof of the healthiness of Freemasonry in the Province. He spoke in touching terms of the irreparable loss they had sustained in the death of their late Provincial Grand Master, and to the efforts he had made during his chieftainship to assimilate the ritual observed in the Province. The acting Provincial Grand Master concluded his remarks by proposing a resolution recording the sentiment of the brethren of the Province toward their late chief, copies of which were ordered to be sent to Colonel Foster Gough's friends. The resolution was seconded and passed in solemn silence, the brethren rising as a sign of their approval.

The acting Provincial Grand Master next proceeded to invest the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. Prior to calling the brethren out for investiture he said that he wished it to be understood none of the appointments had that year been made on his own initiative, but from notes which the late Provincial Grand Master had left behind him. The following are the appointments:—

Bro. W. J. Whittall 482	...	...	Senior Warden
R. Dain 98	...	...	Junior Warden
Rev. V. Litohfield 1914	...	...	} Chaplains
Rev. S. W. Jones 726	...	...
Dr. C. A. Newnham 526	...	...	Treasurer
E. Corke 419	...	...	Registrar
E. H. Thorne 1838	...	...	Secretary
G. W. Walker 1838	...	...	Assistant Secretary
S. Hyslop 460	...	...	Senior Deacon
H. Windle 418	...	...	Junior Deacon
A. McBean 1838	...	...	Supt. of Works
J. Woolridge 726	...	...	Dir. of Cers.
F. G. Lidington 526	...	...	Asst. Dir. of Cers.
J. Charlesworth 2149	...	...	Sword Bearer
W. H. Henson 2064	...	...	} Standard Bearers
E. J. Mousley 726	...	...
F. Taylor 726	...	...	Organist
J. A. Cooper 1587	...	...	Pursuivant
F. Frobisher 1792	...	...	Assistant Pursuivant
W. G. Taylor 726	...	...	} Stewards
C. J. Nevitt 726	...	...
W. H. Smith 347	...	...
J. T. Howson 451	...	...

Auditors having been appointed for the ensuing year, Provincial Grand Lodge was called off, and the brethren formed into procession, in which formation they marched to St. Mary's Collegiate Church, where Divine service was held. Evensong was sung by the Provincial Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Assistant Provincial Chaplain. The lessons were read by Bro. the Rev. W. F. Bradley P.P.G.C., and the sermon was preached by the Provincial Grand Chaplain. The brethren having re-formed in procession in reverse order to that in which they marched to church, they returned to the Borough Hall, where the business of Provincial Grand Lodge was resumed.

Bro. J. Bodenham P.P.G.S.W., P.G.A.D. of C. of England, presented the report of the committee appointed at the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Stafford, on 12th May 1891, for the purpose of framing regulations for the establishment and administration of a fund for the relief of local cases of distress within the Province, and moved the following resolutions thereon, viz. :—(a) "That the resolution of the Provincial Grand Lodge, passed on the 29th May 1888, with regard to the disposal of the 'Cartwright Fund,' be and the same is hereby rescinded." (b) "That a sum of £364 3s 6d be paid from the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge, together with £135 16s 6d, the amount of the 'Cartwright Fund,' making together the sum of £500, to the Staffordshire Masonic Charitable Association, to be invested by the Association, and the annual income thereof paid to its 'B' Fund." (c) "That one half of the annual working expenses of the Staffordshire Masonic Charitable Association be for the future defrayed by the Provincial Grand Lodge, and that all other payments or subscriptions to the Association out of the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge be discontinued."

The whole of the resolutions were carried, and after some further business of a formal nature Provincial Grand Lodge was closed. The annual banquet afterwards took place at the Shire Hall, under the presidency of the Acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master, when there was a numerous attendance.

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No. 7.—HENRY REEVES HARRIS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Allow me to draw the attention of our brethren to the above case; it is a last case, and you know the interest I take in last cases, where deserving. That Harris's case is deserving is proved by the interest taken in it by the Mayor of Abingdon, he having secured 1147 votes already. The boy's father, who was a manufacturer, died suddenly (leaving six children entirely dependent on the mother); he was a subscriber to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, although only a young Mason. I shall be glad to receive any votes for the case.

Yours fraternally,

WM. H. SAUNDERS, P.P.G.S.D. Middx.

Princess Louise House, 32 Sackville Street, W.

MASONIC LECTURE AT BARNSTAPLE.

THE spacious and handsome Masonic Temple at Barnstaple, North Devon, was well filled on the 3rd instant, on the occasion of a second visit from Brother James Stevens for the purpose of lecturing on the Ritual and Symbolism of Freemasonry. The "good report" which had attended his earlier visit in the spring of last year had supplied an incentive to brethren of the Loyal Lodge, No. 251, and of neighbouring Lodges, to attend in force on this occasion, and the gathering was highly creditable in point of numbers. The Lodge was opened at 7 p.m., and Bro. Stevens immediately commenced his discourse, skilfully taking up the thread of his former address, and continuing his instructive remarks into the second and third degrees. In these, as he pointed out, the work of the innovator is as fully apparent as in the initiation, and the perfect meaning of their allegory and symbols even less understood. He was listened to with an attention which was enthusiastic in its silence, and two full hours had passed by before his audience marked the lapse of time. Unbounded satisfaction with the instruction afforded was expressed when he resumed his seat, and the thanks of the meeting were, on the proposition of Bro. the Rev. Thomas Russell P.P.G.W. and Chaplain, voted with acclamation in his favour. Amongst the many brethren present in Lodge were F. J. Codd I.P.M. (who occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of the W.M., Bro. Sir W. R. Williams, Bart.), W. G. Crang J.W., John Brewer P.P.G.J.W. Treasurer, H. C. Guppy P.P.G.S.D. Secretary, Robert Harper S.D., H. Brookes J.D., M. Squires Steward, G. C. Davey Prov. G. Secretary of Devon, W. Drewett P.M. 889 P.P.G. Standard Bearer Middlesex, J. S. Catford P.M. 1135, J. A. Carter W.M. 382, H. A. G. Barnett Secretary 1135, numerous other members of Lodge No. 251, and representatives of the Concord Lodge at Ilfracombe, and of Lodges 1593, 257, 1563, 1833, 1638, &c.

After the Lodge was closed supper was served at the Royal and Fortescue Hotel, and the remainder of a very pleasant and generally satisfactory evening was spent in harmony and good fellowship. An early visit of Bro. Stevens to the Concord Lodge, at Ilfracombe, was partly arranged, and the brethren of North Devon will certainly welcome his re-appearance amongst them.

The Freemasons in Suffolk and the people of Long Melford in particular will miss the genial face and neighbourly courtesy of the Rev. C. J. Martyn, who, after twenty-three years' service as Rector of Melford, on Sunday preached his farewell sermon, and said good bye to the church in which he has so long loved to minister, and to a people between whom and himself the tenderest sympathy has been cultivated. Bro. Martyn is one of those men who attach to themselves the homage of friends. As the Rev. George Hodgson, preaching in Melford Church remarked, a relationship of unusually deep affection between pastor and people was coming to a close. Bro. Martyn's name has been so long and so conspicuously identified with the parish that it is hard to realise the fact that a severance is about to take place. These changes are sometimes painful and always suggestive. Bro. Hodgson bade the Melford people to be of good cheer and to let faith come into play:—

"So long thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone."

—Suffolk Chronicle.

L. T. Meade's new novel, "The Medicine Lady," will be published in a few days by Messrs. Cassell and Company.

A second edition of the "Reminiscences of Lord Augustus Loftus" has already been called for, and will be ready this week.

FUNERALS properly carried out and personally attended, in London and Country, by Bro. G. A. HUTTON, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. Monuments erected. Valuations made.

DEVON MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FUND.

A MEETING of the Educational and General Purposes Committee of the Devon Masonic Educational Fund was held, on the 27th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth. Among the members present were Bros. J. R. Lord the Treasurer (who presided), J. B. Gover Secretary, W. H. Dillon Assistant Secretary, S. Jow, W. Allsford, R. Pengelly, and W. H. W. Macey Life Governors, Rev. Dr. Lemon, C. Mutton, J. W. Cornish, and E. Aitken-Davies. There were no petitions presented from new candidates. The six candidates who failed in being elected at the last election were found to be still eligible, and were placed on the list for the election in October. They were the son of a deceased brother of Harmony Lodge, 156, Plymouth, who has 546 votes to carry forward; the son of a brother of Friendship Lodge, 202, Devonport, and Prudence Lodge, 1550, Plymouth, who has 189 votes; the son of a deceased brother of Metham Lodge, 1205, Stonehouse, with 98 votes; the son of a deceased brother of the Sun Lodge, 106, Exmouth, with 50 votes; the daughter of a brother of Brunswick Lodge, 159, and Ebrington Lodge, 1847, Plymouth, with 49 votes; the daughter of a deceased brother of Love and Honour Lodge, 75, Falmouth, and St. John's Lodge, 1247, Plymouth, with 15 votes. Of this number only three will be elected at the October meeting.

MASONIC SONNETS.—No. 16.

BY BRO. CHAS. F. FORSHAW, LL.D., 2417.

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THE VOLUME OF THE SACRED LAW.

Now let each Brother lowly bow the head,
 And let each heart beat with true reverence,
 For the Almighty Architect, who spread
 Through this great volume glorious recompense
 To all the sons of man who read its pages,
 And take to heart truths therein foretold,
 For 'tis indeed a record of past ages
 Worth all Golconda's secret, caves of gold!
 Masonic buds are scattered o'er its leaves,
 Masonic gems within its portals lie;
 No freak of fancy here its garland weaves;
 All, all is good—for 'tis from Him on High!
 The first Great Builder, in whose name we meet
 Whene'er we seek our Lodge's safe retreat.

Winder House, Bradford.
 4th October 1892.

A handsome Masonic memorial to the late Bro. Dunsford, which has been subscribed for by the brethren of the Province of Norfolk, is now on view at Mr. C. H. Rust's, Prince of Wales' Road, Norwich. It consists of a massive headstone. The design is in the form of an arch with keystone and tessellated border, with Masonic emblems carved thereon, and panel with Masonic emblems in the centre of arch. It is supported at the sides by massive columns with carved caps and bases. The inscription runs as follows:—"Sacred to the memory of James Dunsford, who died 30th June 1890, aged sixty-five years; also Mary Ann Louisa, wife of the above, who died 2nd June 1863, aged thirty-seven years. Erected by his Masonic brethren of the Province of Norfolk in grateful remembrance of his zealous services in the cause of Freemasonry for many years. A.L. 5892."

The Committee entrusted with the formulation of arrangements for the grand Masonic re-union, musical soirée, conversazione, and ball, to be held in the Hope Street Temple, Liverpool, on Wednesday, 30th November, was held on the 30th ult., Bro. Herbert Foote P.P.G. Treasurer, Chairman of the Committee, presided, in the absence of his Worship the Mayor (Bro. J. De Bels Adam P.P.G.S.W.) The arrangements were still further forwarded, and everything pointed to a most successful gathering. Bro. Lathom, the Hon. Treasurer, and Bro. E. Collister-Jones, the Hon. Secretary, are working assiduously to the end.

Bombay, in the matter of Scottish Freemasonry, at any rate, seems to have got ahead of Calcutta. But "brither Scots" here are not going to let this state of things continue, and we see a movement is on foot to open a new Lodge in Calcutta with the cordial sanction of the Grand Lodge, Bombay. The Lodge, we believe, will be composed entirely of Europeans, and great care will be exercised in the selection of candidates who will not be advanced within shorter periods than one month. The Lodge will be named Albyn, and will be governed on similar lines to Lodge Caledonia, in Bombay.—*Indian Daily News*.

Bro. W. H. Brereton, who has won his way to the front rank of bass singers, has recently accepted the post of choirmaster to Mr. Hawes's "Angelic choir" at St. James's. He is the son of Canon Brereton, rector of St. Mary's, Bedford, and honorary Canon of Ely. Bro. Brereton was educated at the Grammar School in his native town, of which his grandfather was head master for 40 years. He studied at the Royal Academy under Manuel Garcia, and spent a year in Milan under Sebastian Ronconi, also receiving instruction from the late J. B. Welsh, prior to his first important appearance at the Festival of the Three Choirs in 1884. He has since sung at more festivals than any other singer, Lloyd and Stanley alone excepted. He is an enthusiastic Freemason, and is a Past Master of the Eurydice Lodge, and P.G.O. of Surrey.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Gaiety.—Enthusiasm was the order of the evening last Saturday when this popular theatre opened its doors, after a short recess, for the winter season, with a second edition of "Cinder-ElLEN up too late." As each of the well known company appeared she or he was accorded a hearty welcome, though the hearts of "her boys" are sorrowing for the absence of Miss Nellie Farren, who unhappily is still unable to resume her attendance on "the sacred lamp." Miss Letty Lind is now promoted to top rank, and by her liveliness and grace secures for Cinder-ElLEN a renewal of public favour. Miss Sylvia Grey and Miss Katie Seymour are the two sisters whom it would be libel to call spiteful. Mr. Charles Dauby is more extravagant than ever as Sir Ludgate Hill, and Miss Maggie Duggan, attired in magnificent costumes and fine diamonds, makes a dashing Prince Belgravia. But after all it is Mr. Fred Leslie who is the heart and soul of the piece. He is seldom off the stage, and so droll are his antics and so lively his humour that attention is riveted upon him, even to the detriment of the other performers. New songs are introduced, the most notable of which are "My sweet Cigarette," the "Rowdy-Dowdy-Boys" and a duet "The Man in the Moon" sung by Miss Lind and Mr. Leslie. The Gaiety burlesque is now nothing without its *pas de quatre*, and the new Quarteress dances by Misses Sindon, Astor, Greville and Gilbert had to be gone through three times before the audience were satisfied. Charming costumes, novel scenic effects and a bevy of beautiful girls make up the entertainment, which is unique of its kind and will doubtless run till the Christmas novelty is produced.

Sir Augustus Harris's Royal Opera season will commence on Monday, the 10th inst., at Covent Garden, with a performance of "Orfeo." "Il Trovatore" will be given on Tuesday, and "Lohengrin" on Wednesday. The orchestra will include the principal artistes of the summer season; Mr. J. T. Carrodus as leader, and Signor Bevnigani as conductor.

Signor Lago announces that his autumn season of Opera will be given at the new Olympic. Full particulars and prospectuses, with the date of opening, will be issued in a few days. The box office, under the direction of Mr. Donald, will be opened on Monday next.

Mr. George Edwardes announces that the Prince of Wales' will re-open on Saturday, 15th October, with "In Town," a new musical comedy by Adrian Ross and James Leader, music by Osmond Carr. Mr. Arthur Roberts and Miss Florence St. John have good parts, and a powerful company will support them, comprising the following well known artistes:—Misses Phyllis Broughton, Sylvia Grey, Jenny Rogers, Maria Davis, Belle Harcourt, Maude Hobson, Blanche Massey, Hetty Hamer, Kate Cannon, and Nellie Simmons; Messrs. H. Grattan, E. Bantock, and Eric Lewis.

"Pink Dominoes" will be reproduced on Monday next, 10th inst., at the Criterion, with the following cast: Messrs. F. Kerr, Herbert Standing, Alfred Maltby, S. Valentine, W. Dale; Mesdames Ellis J. Freys, Agnes Hewitt, F. Robertson, S. Carlisle, S. Marie.

The St. James's will re-open on Monday, the 31st inst., when the successful run of "Lady Windermere's Fan" will be resumed.

In his letter last week Bro. Henry Stiles referred to a process well known to all professional photographers. Through an oversight it appeared as the Prochromatic process; it should have been the Isochromatic process.

The Clarence and Avondale Lodge of Instruction, No. 2411, meets every Tuesday, at the Masonic Hall, Leytonstone, E., at eight o'clock. Bro. Edwin Daniel is the Secretary.

Clarke, one of the "literary gentlemen" recently sentenced at the Old Bailey, in addressing the jury, appealed to "the Great Architect of the Universe to enable them to temper justice with mercy." Was this phrase meant to show that he was a Freemason, in the hope that some of the jury might also have been "brethren of the mystic tie"?—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

Under the title of "Cottage Gardening," Messrs. Cassell and Company are about to publish a new halfpenny weekly journal dealing with gardening and kindred subjects. It is specially intended to help the occupiers of small gardens, poultry, and bee-keepers, allotment-holders, and housewives. It will be edited by Mr. W. Robinson, F.L.S., founder and directing editor of *The Garden*, and will be fully illustrated. The first number will be published on the 12th inst.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The MAGIC MIRROR contains invaluable advice on an important subject to men contemplating marriage. Information in matters you ought to know. Send for it to-day, Gratis and Post Free, Address, THE SECRETARY, 4 Fitzalan Square, Sheffield.

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A GENERAL COURT of the GOVERNORS and SUBSCRIBERS of this Institution will be held in the Large Hall of the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Thursday, 13th October 1892, at Twelve o'clock precisely, on the General Business of the Institution, and to elect twenty-one girls into the school from a list of 26 approved candidates. The election will commence at one o'clock, or after the usual business is over.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

Office—5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.
6th October 1892.

THE 105th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL will take place in May 1893, under the presidency of

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF EUSTON, D.L.,

R.W. Prov. Grand Master of Norths and Hunts.

Brethren willing to act as Stewards on this important occasion are earnestly solicited to send in their names to the Secretary as early as convenient, Stewards being urgently needed.

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To elect a Trustee in the place of W. Bro. William Roebuck, deceased.

To consider the following Notice of Motion—

By W. Bro. J. S. CUMBERLAND, Life Governor:—

That Law xlvi. be altered as follows:—

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The Chair will be taken at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

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By Order,

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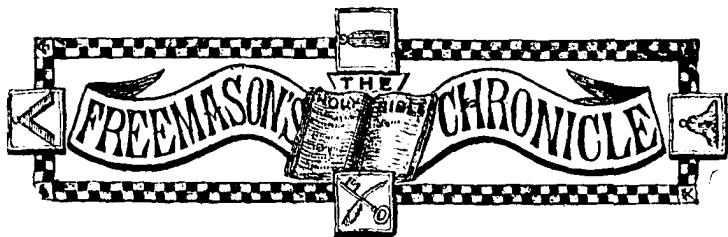
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SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 1892.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

CRAFT.

SHAKESPEARE LODGE, No. 289.

AT Warwick, on the 26th ult., this Lodge celebrated its Centenary. The gathering of brethren was a very large one, all the Lodges in the county being represented, with the exception of the Rectitude and Unity Lodges. Those present included the following brethren:—Bros. Lord Leigh Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire, J. T. Collins D.P.G.M., T. Arter P.G.S., Bowen P.G.J.W., Colonel Cox P.P.G.T., J. Harris P.G.T. The Shakespeare Lodge was opened at the County Hall, where the Provincial Grand Lodge was also held. Then the brethren attended Divine service at St. Mary's Church, special hymns and psalms being rendered by the choir, who were in attendance. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. Wood, assisted by the Rev. T. Rivington P.P.G.C., and Rev. Alan Williams P.G.C. The offertory was in aid of the Masonic Benevolent and Pupils' Aid Fund. At the conclusion of the service the brethren walked in procession to the Shire Hall, Brother Major Ash acting as Director of Ceremonies. On returning to the Hall, the Lodge was closed, and an adjournment was made to the Court House, where a banquet was held, the Provincial Grand Master presiding. Several complimentary toasts were honoured.

LODGE OF SAINT JAMES, No. 765.

THE annual installation festival of this Lodge took place on Tuesday last, at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, when a large number of the members and visitors assembled under the presidency of Bro. Alfred Tilling W.M., to witness the interesting ceremony. Bro. David Samuels, having been elected at the last meeting, was presented to the Board of Installed Masters and duly placed in the chair of K.S. according to ancient custom, the ceremony being performed in a highly efficient manner by the Worshipful Master. The following Officers were appointed to serve during the ensuing twelve months:—Bros. Alfred Tilling I.P.M., T. Prior S.W., H. Roberts J.W., H. W. Mitten P.M. Treasurer, Richard Tilling P.M. Secretary, W. J. Stahlshmidt S.D., J. Mills J.D., H. King I.G., W. H. Tilling P.M. Dir. of Cers., W. Blyth Steward, and A. G. Young Tyler. The Treasurer proposed that a sum of twenty guineas be voted from the Lodge funds for the purpose of purchasing a suitable testimonial for presentation to Bro. Richard Tilling, who has fulfilled the duties of Secretary for so long a time. There being no other business before the Lodge, the brethren adjourned to the banquet room, where an excellent repast was served by Bro. James Pearce. Among those present in addition to the above were Bros. Harris P.M., Johnson P.M., E. J. Jones, Costello, and Alfred H. Cooper, and an admirable selection of music was given by Bros. Herbert Sebartao, Edward Dalzell, James Brand, William Bradford and Arthur Weston.

UNITY LODGE, No. 1332.

THE installation meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Crediton, on Thursday, the 29th ult., the W.M. (Bro. Wm. Hector) presiding. The W.M. elect (Bro. Jas. F. Ralling) was installed by Bro. Thomas J. Ralling P.M. and Secretary 51 P.G.A.D.C. England, Provincial Grand Secretary Essex, in a very impressive manner. Besides the members of the Lodge a number of brethren from Exeter honoured the Lodge by their presence. Additional interest was given to the event by the fact that the Installing Master, best known in the Province of Essex, was brother of the W.M., and initiated him into Masonry. Afterwards the W.M. invested the following brethren Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year:—Bros. W. Hector I.P.M., F. W. Bull S.W., S. Rowe J.W., J. Wellington Secretary, B. C. Cleave S.D., J. W. Bauk J.D., F. Bellman I.G., W. B. Berry Dir. of Cers., E. E. Jackson Organist, Dr. Tronson Steward, J. Mallacott Tyler. After the Lodge a banquet was held at the Ship Hotel, and the usual Masonic toasts were proposed and duly honoured.

TORBAY LODGE, No. 1358.

THE W.M. elect, Bro. Eamett was, on the 27th ult., at the Town Hall, Paignton, installed by Bro. Beckitt I.P.M. 328. The Board of Installed Masters included Bros. Gillard, Chapman, Bovey, Evans W.M., Chapple, Bradford, Taylor, Morley, Palk, Rossiter, Perrett, Bridgman, Jarman, Light, Hersey, Friend, and Shapter. The W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Jarman I.P.M., Hoyles S.W., Drew J.W., Palk Treasurer, Bradford Secretary,

Rabbich S.D., Delafield J.D., Scovill Dir. of Cers., Roberts I.G., Brooks Organist, Daw and Puddicombe Stewards, Tozer Tyler. The annual banquet followed.

MORECAMBE LODGE, No. 1561.

THE members held a special meeting in their Lodge Room, at the King's Arms Hotel, Morecambe, on Tuesday evening, the 27th ult., for the purpose of hearing the interesting and popular lecture on Ritual and Symbolism which is now exciting so much interest in the Masonic world. The lecturer was Bro. James Stevens, a Freemason of some thirty-five years' standing, the author of several useful works on Freemasonry, and an active member of many Metropolitan and Provincial Lodges. His visit to Morecambe was principally due to Bro. W. Duff, the present Secretary of the Morecambe Lodge, who had had the opportunity of hearing Bro. Stevens address a large gathering at Freemasons' Hall, London, in connection with the Evening Star Lodge, No. 1719. The meeting on Tuesday was well attended by the members of the Morecambe Lodge, and the W.M.'s of the Lancaster Lodges with other brethren were present. Bro. Duff presided, and introduced Bro. Stevens, who received a thoroughly hearty Lancashire reception. His eloquent extempore address abounded with most unexpected and valuable information, and was received by his audience with unabated interest from commencement to conclusion. We cannot particularise the points of this really excellent explanation of Masonic Symbolism—it must be heard within the sacred precincts of a tyed chamber, and it should be universally heard by all the English Craft. At the conclusion of the lecture the thanks of the brethren were expressed and offered with acclamation to Bro. Stevens, who had occupied somewhat more than two hours in his interesting work. Amongst those present were the following:—Brothers W. Duff P.P.G.St.B., W. Longmire Past Provincial Assistant Director of Ceremonies, W. Wilson S.W., A. Gorton J.W., R. Lee S.D., T. Baxter J.D., G. Gough I.G., H. Baxter I.P.M., J. L. Gorton P.M., W. Heald P.M., J. Linnacker W.M., J. B. Shaw P.M., J. Bennett W.M., Dr. McGregor W.M., A. Smith, E. Turner, J. Ridings, Dr. Watterson, G. Bingham, C. Watson, &c.

DRAMATIC LODGE, No. 1609.

CONSECRATED in 1876, this Liverpool Lodge has worthily upheld the best traditions of Freemasonry during its 16 years' existence with respect to its successful and sustained efforts in the cause of charity, the prestige of its members, and the excellence of its government and general working. At the present time the Dramatic membership numbers something like 200, largely composed of representatives of the dramatic, musical, literary, and medical professions; and its generous support of all the Masonic Charities, especially the West Lancashire Educational Institution, has placed it in the front rank of the younger Lodges in the Province which is so well governed by Bro. the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master England Prov. Grand Master West Lancashire. The annual installation meeting of the members of the Dramatic is always an event of much interest, and that which took place on the 27th ult. was in every sense eminently successful. The chair of honour at the commencement of the long day's proceedings was taken by Bro. J. H. Light W.M., who was supported by a full attendance of Officers. After the transaction of the usual routine business, Bro. Light W.M. proceeded to instal Bro. Andrew Mein as the Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year, after fulfilling several offices with discretion, diligence, and success. Valuable assistance in the ceremonies was given by Bro. H. Round P.M., to whom and to the retiring Master the heartiest thanks of the brethren were given at the close of the proceedings. The following were the Officers subsequently invested:—Bros. H. Round sen. P.M. Dir. of Cers., J. H. Light I.P.M., A. E. Workman S.W., Eaton Batty J.W., William Savage P.M. Treasurer, H. Heard Secretary, Rev. T. B. Hardern Chaplain, George D. Clarence Senior Deacon, Harris Fineberg J.D., H. F. Neale I.G., G. P. Carr S.S., E. Baxter J.S., J. A. Malone A.S., T. W. Armstrong O.S., H. Round jun. Organist, R. Mountfield Deputy Organist, and W. H. Ball Tyler. After the installation a sum of ten guineas was voted in aid of the W.L.M.E. Institution, and for the assistance of the daughter of a deceased brother of 1609. The W.M. in the name of the members of the Lodge presented and invested Bro. Light I.P.M. with a valuable P.M.'s jewel, which was suitably acknowledged. In the course of the proceedings, letters and telegrams of apology for non-attendance were read from Bros. J. de Bels Adam (Mayor of Liverpool) P.G.W., J. F. Newel P.P.G.W., S. G. Sinclair G.D. P.P.G.W., Councillor J. Duncan P.P.G.D.C., Councillor E. H. Cookson P.G.W., W. Goodacre P.G. Sec., and Henry Bruce. The brethren, numbering upwards of 100, subsequently adjourned to banquet, which was well served by Bro. W. S. Vines. A choice musical programme was given by Bros. Thierry, Sweetman, Cantor, Batty, Shaw, Mountfield, Round, Edwards, Kirkham, Workman, and Heigenbotham. In the course of the after dinner proceedings a diamond ring was presented to Bro. Light Immediate Past Master.

THE CHOUGH LODGE, No. 2264.

THE installation meeting of this popular and harmonious Lodge was held on Thursday, at the Cannon Street Hotel, when a numerous and distinguished assemblage met to take part in the interesting ceremony. Bro. Charles Mansard W.M. presided, and was supported by the following brethren:—Bros. D. P. Cama P.G.T., Henry Logan P.G.W., W. J. Spratling P.G.T. Middlesex, J. Llewellyn Jones P.P.G.D. Middlesex, J. Morgau P.G.R. Hunts, A. Boeler P.M. 1585, Edwards P.M., Judge P.M., Marcus P.M., H. Saxelby P.M., William

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The Lodge having been duly opened, the minutes of the last three meetings were read and confirmed, and the report of the Audit Committee was accepted unanimously. The next business was to instal the Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Bro. Ebenezer Piggott, having been previously elected, was introduced by the acting Director of Ceremonies and assented to the usual questions. He was then duly installed in the chair according to ancient custom by Bro. Mussared, the ceremony being rendered in a most admirable manner. The newly made Master was then saluted by the brethren, and subsequently invested the following Officers:—Bros. C. Mussared I.P.M., S. Scott Miller S.W., W. C. Smith J.W., W. B. Marcus P.M. Treasurer, J. W. Dewsnap P.M. Secretary, J. F. Percival S.D., W. V. Jull J.D., H. Saqui I.G., J. W. Breeze Dir. of Cers., J. Turle-Lee Organist, M. J. Almond and A. Stragnell Stewards, T. Bowler Tyler. The ballot having been taken and proving favourable to Mr. Vincent William Brown, Mr. J. Sanham Wilson, and Mr. Frederick W. Soper, those gentlemen were duly initiated into Freemasonry by the new Master, who thoroughly proved his capacity for the office. Brother Purnell Burgess, of the Royal Jubilee Lodge, was accepted as a joining member, and upon the proposition of Brother Marcus, seconded by Bro Mussared and supported by the Worshipful Master, Brother Walter Martin was unanimously made an honorary member of the Lodge in recognition of his many valuable services to the cause of Freemasonry. Expression was given to the opinion that were merit properly rewarded Bro. Martin would by this time be a Grand Officer. A vote of condolence was ordered to be forwarded to the Grand Registrar (Bro. Philbrick), and wishing a speedy recovery to his beloved daughter. A vote of thanks to Bro. Mussared for the manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of Installing Master was ordered to be entered on the minutes. Letters of regret for absence were received from the Lord Mayor, the Grand Secretary, Grand Registrar, and Bro. Frank Richardson P.G.D., and the resignation of two brethren was received with regret. This concluding the business of the evening, the Lodge was closed in perfect harmony, and the brethren adjourned to banquet. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given, Bro. D. P. Cama responding for the Grand Officers. He said it was an honour to have his name coupled with those of the two great pillars of Freemasonry, viz., the Earl of Lathom and the Earl of Mount Edgcombe. The Grand Officers had only one aim in their hearts, to die in harness like the late Pro Grand Master the Earl of Carnarvon, and then after to ascend to the Grand Lodge above. The Craft made no distinction between the Eastern and Western brethren, nor any distinction between colour or creed. He was pleased to see the W.M. in his proud position and to see by the happy faces around him that he had done his best to transmit happiness to others. He had particularly noticed the admirable manner in which the ceremonies had been worked. Addressing the initiates, Bro. Cama said that he was glad to welcome them among them. The Institution required new blood, and he hoped they would justify their election. Let them never forget the lessons they had learned, and the advice given in the Lodge. In conclusion, he wished the Worshipful Master a prosperous year of office, and to the Lodge a long and successful life. The I.P.M. in felicitous terms proposed the health of the Worshipful Master, it had been a great pleasure to instal him in the chair. He had given some evidence of his capacity and Masonic knowledge, and he wished him health to fulfil the duties, and a prosperous year of office. The W.M. in reply said that his modesty could not accept the too complimentary words of Bro. Mussared, and thought they should wait until the termination of his labours to see how he carried out the work. If they then received him in the same cordial manner he should be most happy. Bro. Piggott subsequently gave the Installing Master. He was not willing this should be considered a scratch back party, but all had seen Bro. Mussared work during his year of office, how earnest and anxious he had been to promote the prosperity of the Lodge. He had received his reward, for he had been a most successful Master and worthy of the Lodge. He (Bro. Piggott) had now the extreme pleasure to pin the handsome Lodge jewel upon Bro. Mussared's breast and trusted he would long live to grace them with his presence. Brother Mussared said he disliked to talk of himself, but he must express his great gratification at the cordiality of the brethren. That in itself was a reward for any services he may have rendered, but, added to the magnificent jewel, he could only say he was overpaid. He left the chair with great regret, but hoped he might be spared for many years to render assistance to the Lodge and further its interests. Bro. V. W. Brown responded for the Initiates, and thanked the brethren for their kind reception. They would never forget the words of the W.M. in the Lodge, nor the kindly advice given them by Bro. Cama, and their endeavours in the future would be to uphold the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. Bro. P.M. Hatch returned thanks for the Visitors, and said that both by the magnificent working in the Lodge and the splendid entertainment in the banquet-room the Chough Lodge not only deserved but might command success. Bro. E. T. Edwards and H. Saxelby acknowledged the toast of the Past Masters, the former gentleman's speech being a fine piece of oratory. Bro. William Pile replied on behalf of the Masonic Charities; and the Officers of the Lodge having been duly complimented the proceedings were brought to a pleasant termination at a late hour by the Tyler's toast. During the evening a capital

selection of music was given by Miss Florence Bethell, Miss Adeline Vaudrey, together with Bros. J. A. Brown, C. E. Ellison, Arthur Thompson, Arthur Stragnell, Fred Bevan, and Robert Hilton, Bro. Turle Lee presiding at the pianoforte. Notice must be made of the menus and programmes, which were beautifully designed, the latter including photographs of the principal Officers.

BARRY LODGE, No. 2357.

THE installation meeting was held on Wednesday, the 28th ult., at the Lodge-room, Royal Hotel, Cadoxton-Barry, when there was a large attendance of Officers, Members, and Visitors. Among the Visitors were Bros. Marmaduke Tennant D.P.G.M. Eastern Division South Wales, and S. Geo. Homfray D.P.G.M. Mon. The retiring W.M. (Dr. Neale) was presented, on behalf of the Officers and members of the Barry Lodge, with the Past Master's jewel by Bro. Marmaduke Tennant, for the able manner in which he had discharged his duties, and as a mark of esteem. Before the installation ceremony, Dr. Neale, as W.M., presented to the brethren of the Lodge a handsome organ, on behalf of Mrs. Louisa Williams, Tynnewydd. The organ bore the following inscription:—"Presented to the Officers and Brethren of the Barry Lodge, No. 2357, by Mrs. Louisa Williams in commemoration of her husband being elected as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Cadoxton, 28th September 1892." Bro. Giles Gooding P.M. St. George's Lodge, 1098, acted as Organist. Brother George Thomas Immediate Past Master (Cardiff), wrote apologising for his absence on account of family bereavement. The Lodge having been duly opened and the minutes confirmed, Bro. J. Jewel Williams was installed into the chair of King Solomon, the ceremony being impressively performed by Brother W. E. Miles, who acted as Installing Master. The W.M. afterwards invested his Officers as follow:—Bros. Neale P.G.A.P. I.P.M., T. Higman P.P.G. Steward S.W., W. Lloyd Edwards Junior Warden, W. P. Phillips Treasurer, E. Treharno Secretary, T. Ewbank Senior Deacon, S. Davies J.D., J. B. Mookford Organist, J. Spickett Inner Guard, E. S. Johnson Dir. of Cers., F. P. Jones-Lloyd Assistant Secretary, Reos Jones and W. H. Morgan Stewards, and Amos Jenkins Tyler. The Lodge having been closed, the annual banquet was held, and after a sumptuous repast a suitable toast list was gone through.

Walthamstow Lodge of Instruction, No. 2192.—The first meeting after the vacation was held on Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow. Present—Bros. Wm. Shurmar Preceptor, W. J. Short S.W., Nathaniel Fortescue Treasurer, J. Clarke S.D., T. W. Stacey Organist, Jno. Ives P.M. W.M., M. Blicke J.W., Chas. H. Bestow Secretary, H. Groom J.D., P. D. Parsons I.G., Percy Trickett Steward, J. Holland 2353, H. Ramsbottom, H. Nichols, J. Bird, H. Ockleford, S. Wildash, M. Melleck, C. J. Carter, W. Peter Allen, W. A. Longmore, T. C. Bateman, E. James, Geo. Lloyd, J. King, W. Baguel, Dr. Miller, G. Hale, W. Tongue. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Holland acting as candidate. The Lodge was opened in the second and third degrees, and was afterwards closed down. Bro. W. J. Short proposed to occupy the chair at the ensuing meeting, and appointed Officers in rotation. The Lodge was closed in ancient form and adjourned until Monday, 10th inst.

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SOUTH SAXON CHAPTER, No. 311.

ON Wednesday, the 28th ult., the annual installation meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, High Street, St. Michael's. Companion J. W. Broad was installed as M.E.Z. with due ceremony by the retiring Z., Companion Smith Stone, the latter receiving a Past Master's jewel in recognition of his past services. The Officers were appointed, as follow:—Companions W. Wright H., G. Wilson J., A. Russell S.E., R. Weston S.N., J. H. Bull P.S., J. Peters 1st A.S., A. M. Betchley 2nd A.S., H. Hall Janitor. A banquet took place at the Bear Hotel in the evening, there being present Companions Lieutenant-General C. W. Randolph M.E. Grand Superintendent, H. E. Turner P.Z. 1149, and J. M. Grieg 155. The music was provided by the Lewes Orpheus Glee Union, who went through a new and entertaining programme.

MARK MASONRY.

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PROV. G. LODGE OF SOUTH WALES.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Master Masons' Lodge of South Wales was held in Tenby, under the banner of the Five Arches Lodge, on Wednesday, the 21st ult. The Provincial Grand Master (Sir Pryse Pryse, Bart.) presided, supported by his Deputy (the Rev. Jonathan Marsden, B.D., Past Grand Chaplain of England), and a large gathering of the members of the Province. Provincial Grand Lodge was opened at twelve

o'clock, and after the transaction of the ordinary business, the following were appointed Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. J. Bancroft W.M. 256 ...	...	Senior Warden
Henry Frazer jun. W.M. 28 ...	...	Junior Warden
Rev. C. F. Harrison P.M. 297 ...	...	Master Overseer
J. R. Ingram P.M. 28 ...	...	Senior Overseer
W. S. Phillips 116 ...	...	Junior Overseer
Rev. R. W. B. Sanderson 28 ...	...	Chaplain
John Munday P.M. 28 ...	...	Treasurer
N. D. Marks Grand Std. Br. Eag.	...	Secretary
H. E. Smith 256 ...	...	Registrar
T. J. Perkins 28 ...	...	Senior Deacon
T. H. Watts 28 ...	...	Junior Deacon
George Freeman 256 ...	...	Superintendent of Works
A. H. Roberts 28 ...	...	Director of Ceremonies
F. J. Colver 28 ...	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
Levi Harris 297 ...	...	Sword Bearer
G. Videon Harding 116 ...	...	Organist
Thomas J. Wake 28 ...	...	Inner Guard
Arthur L. Lewis 116 ...	...	} Stewards
F. C. Milner 28 ...	...
Isidor Leon 28 ...	...
Amos Jenkins 28 ...	...	Tyler

The Provincial Grand Master at the conclusion of the proceedings presented Bro. N. D. Marks with a very handsome Grand Officer's collar and jewel, on his appointment to the Office of Grand Standard Bearer of England, and expressed the pleasure it gave him that the long and faithful services of Bro. Marks had gained for him the high honour which the presentation of that collar and jewel was intended to commemorate. The annual banquet was afterwards held at the Royal Gate House Hotel, under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master. The catering of the manageress (Miss Baker) gave unbounded satisfaction, and a very pleasant evening was spent by the large number of brethren who were privileged to be present.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM.

ON the 4th inst., the annual meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Sunderland. The Provincial Grand Master, Rev. Canon Tristram, opened the Provincial Grand Lodge in due form. Formal business was transacted, after which the report of the Committee of General Purposes was read by the Secretary (Bro. C. B. Ford) and was adopted on the motion of Bro. R. B. Reed Deputy Provincial Grand Master, seconded by Bro. C. S. Lane Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden, and supported by Bro. John Strachan Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master moved the nomination of the Rev. Canon Tristram for re-election as Prov. Grand Master, and spoke of the great honour conferred on the Province by having at its head the Rev. Canon Tristram, who had held the high office for nearly twenty years. Bro. J. Strachan P.P.G.S.W. seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Rev. Canon Tristram, D.D., returned thanks for the continued honour done him, and spoke of the progress shown in the numbers of members reported, and of the satisfactory state of the Lodges of the Province. He also stated that the Provincial Grand Lodge would be held next year at West Hartlepool, under the banner of the Electric Lodge. He once more appointed Bro. R. B. Reed as his Deputy. Other Officers were invested for the year, after which the Lodge was closed with the usual ceremony. In the evening the annual banquet was held in the Grand Hotel, Bridge Street. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Rev. Canon Tristram, presided, and the usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

ST. OSWALD LODGE, No. 387.

THE annual gathering of this Lodge, was held at the Masonic Hall, Crowle, on Thursday, the 29th ult., for the installation of Bro. the Rev. E. M. Weigall, Vicar of Easingham, Provincial Grand Chaplain, as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and the investment of Officers. Bro. T. Staniforth was in the chair, and performed the duties of Installing Master. Amongst those present were Brothers Alfred Parkin, C. F. Liversidge, W. Mason, Langbridge, and a number of brethren from Doncaster, Gainsborough, and adjoining towns. The Officers were appointed as follows:—Bros. Staniforth I.P.M. and Almoner, Horobin S.W. and Treasurer, Fox J.W., Dr. Behrendt M.O., Cheeseman S.O., Pickering J.O., Chamberlin Registrar, R. Wood Secretary, S. M. Peace Organist and S.D., Robinson J.D., Brunyee Dir. of Cers., Cundall I.G., Wressell and Swaby Stewards, Naylor Tyler. Bro. Weigall presided at the banquet, when the usual Masonic

toasts were honoured. The W.M. proposed the Provincial Grand Officers of Lincolnshire, and in the absence of Brother Sutcliffe, the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. William Mason Prov. Grand Senior Warden replied.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

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Saturday, 8th October.

- 176 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1612 West Middlesex, The Institute, Ealing
1671 Mizpah, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Str.
1685 Guelph, Town Hall, Leyton
1713 Perseverance, Anderton's, Fleet Street
1830 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1964 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
2369 Cornish, Mark Masons' Hall, Gt. Queen St.
R.A. 1297 West Kent, Crystal Palace, Sydenham
R.A. 1928 Gallery, Anderton's, Fleet Street
R.A. 2182 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey M.H., S.E.
M.M. 211 Hammersmith, Windsor Castle, King St.

- 149 Peace, New Masonic Hall, Maltham
144 Union, Coartney Arms, Starcross
1146 De Moulham, Nowlem Institute, Swanage
1347 Lorne, Greyhound Hotel, Sutton, Surrey
1415 Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton.
1637 Unity, Railway Hotel, Harrow
1755 Eldon, Royal Hotel, Polishend
1090 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport
2006 Tilbury, Tilbury Docks Hotel, Essex
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent
2326 Wigan, Masonic Hall, Wigan.
2359 Doric, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury.
R.A. 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield

Monday, 10th October.

- 58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
59 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
193 Confidence, Anderton's, Fleet Street, E.C.
957 Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1305 St. Marylebone, Criterion, W.
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington
1922 Earl of Lathom, Surrey Masonic Hall
2030 The Abbey, Town Hall, Westminster
2243 Argonauts, Cromwell Hall, Putney B. Road
R.A. 22 Mount Zion, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 2191 Anglo-American, Holborn Restaurant
M.M. 104 Macdonald, Mark Masons' Hall.
R.C. 71 Bayard, 33 Golden Square, W.

- 40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Haslings
48 Royal Clarence, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
75 Love and Honour, Masonic Hall, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Petty Curry, Cambridge
104 St. John, White Lion Hotel, Stockport
105 Fortitude, 1 Princess Square, Plymouth
106 Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth
133 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Faversham
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
189 Sincerity, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse
237 Independence, Masonic Hall, Swansea
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
262 Salopian, Music Hall, Shrewsbury
292 Sincerity, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield
297 Wilham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
303 Benevolent, Masonic Hall, Teignmouth
314 Peace & Unity, Militia Mess Rooms, Preston
370 One and All, Masonic Hall, Bodmin
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland
411 Commercial, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
632 Concord, Masonic Hall, Trowbridge
665 Mosaigu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Llanelly
721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester
797 Hauley, Hauley Hall, Dartmouth
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dorchester
884 Derwent, The George, Wirksworth
893 Meridian, Masonic Hall, Millbrook
941 De Tabley, Royal George, Knutsford

- 1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1069 United Brothers, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
1112 Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Haunts
1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield
1253 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350 Fernor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1380 Skelmersdale, Latham Hall, Seaford
1408 St. Andrew and Warrington, M.C., Stalybridge
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1477 Sir Watkin, Masonic Hall, Mold
1496 Trafford, Western Hotel, Moss Side, Lanc.
1592 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Private Rooms, Saltburn-by-Sea
1656 Wolsey, Greyhound, Hampton Court
1741 Montgomerie, King's Head, Diss
1792 Tudor, Masonic Hall, Harborne
1802 Vernon, Exchange Buildings, East Retford
1885 Torrington, Market Hall, Great Torrington
1914 St. Thomas, Haregate Hotel, Kidegrove
1918 Harcourt, Queen's Arms, Rawtenstall, Lanc.
1952 High Peak, Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
1966 Fidelity & Sincerity, M.H., Wellington, Som.
2034 Masfield, Moseley and Belsall Heath Institute, Moseley, Worcester
2111 De Tatten, Stamford Arms, Bowden, Cheshire
2185 Ardwick, Milland Hotel, Ardwick, Lanc.
2197 Spencer Walpole Temperance, Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man
2237 E. of Leicester, New Hall, Wells, Norfolk

- 2373 Hardwick, Star Hotel, Chesterfield
R.A. 154 Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 379 Lynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 529 Semper Fidelis, M.F., High St., Worcester
K.T. 52 Richard de Vernon, D.ley Arms, Dudley
R.C. 12 Red Cross, Atherton, Lancaster

Tuesday, 11th October.

- 167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead
180 St. George's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
228 United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, City
549 Wellington, White Swan, Deptford
831 Ranelagh, Criterion, W.
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon Street Hotel
933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.

- 1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1269 Stanhope, Surrey Mas. Hall, Camberwell
1593 Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly
1668 Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 172 Old Concord, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
R.A. 185 Jerusalem, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.

- 80 St. John, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Masonic Temple, New Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
293 King's Friends, Lamb Hotel, Nantwich
319 New Forest, Bugle Hotel, Lymington
378 Loyal Welsh, Masonic Hall, Pembroke Dock
41 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
494 Virtue and Honour, Masonic Hall, Axminster
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
502 Rectitude, Masonic Hall, Rugby
603 Belvedere, Freemasons' Hall, Maidstone
573 Perseverance, Drill Hall, Halesowen
603 Zetland Masonic Hall, Tofts, Clockheaton
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
650 Star in the East, Gt. Eastern Hotel, Harwich
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesbury
723 Panmure, M.H., Barack Road, Aldershot
764 Harbour of Refuge, M.H., West Hartlepool
877 Royal Alfred, Masonic Temple, Jersey
892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Loominstor
897 Loyalty, Mas. Chambers, Hall St., St. Helen's
903 Gosport India Arms Hotel, High St. Gosport
954 St. Aubyn, Ebrington M.H., Devonport
973 Royal Somerset, M.H., North Parade, Frome

- 1073 Greta, Keswick Hotel, Keswick
1120 St. Milburga, Tontine Hotel, Ironbridge
1138 Devon, Masonic Hall, Newton Abbot
1250 Gilbert Greenall, Masonic Rooms, Warrington
1267 Kenlis, Oldfellows' Hall, Egremont
1269 Bala, Plas Coch Hotel, Bala
1212 Jordan, Masonic Hall, Torquay
1414 Knole, St. Nicholas Parish Rooms, Sevenoaks
1476 Blackpool, Clifton Arms, Blackpool
1523 Fort, M.H., Newquay, Cornwall
1515 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate,
1713 Wilbraham, Black Horse, Walton, Liverpool
1782 Macheson, Swan, Colerhill
1837 Lullingstone, Masonic Hall, Wilmington
1847 Ebrington, Mas. Temple, Stonehouse, Devon
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Harro Bay
2104 Whitwell, F.M.H., Stockton-on-Tees
2134 Wilberforce, Masonic Hall, Hull
2222 Frederick West, Castle Hotel, East Molesey
2256 Warner, Royal Forest Hotel, Clonmel
2324 Horwich, Bridge Hotel, Horwich, Lancashire
2539 Mistle, White Hart Hotel, Munningtree
2760 Victoria, F.M.H., Eastbank St., Southport

- R.A. 70 St. John's, Hayshe Mas. Tem. Plymouth
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Kingley
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 330 St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Bolton
R.A. 402 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
R.A. 452 Frederick of Unity, 105 High St., Croydon
R.A. 537 Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Beckenham
R.A. 558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
R.A. 652 Industry, Victoria Hotel, Hammersmith
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 12th October.

- Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 3
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel, London Br.
147 Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford
179 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Birdett Road
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond
1224 Beacontree, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St.
1269 John Hervey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1306 Lodge of St. Job, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate
1538 St. Martin's-le-Grand, G.E. Hotel, Liverpool St.
1536 Upper Norwood, White Hart Ho., U. Norwood
1900 Montague Guest, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
2272 Rye, Peckham P.H., Rye Lane, Peckham.
2315 Duke of Fife, Alexandra, Clapham Common.
2362 Bloomsbury, Rifle, Head Qu., Chertsey Street.
2410 Esculapius, Regent Masonic Hall, Air St., W.
R.A. 357 St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
R.A. 1116 Mount Edgecombe, St. John's Chambers
R.A. 1524 Duke of Cornwall, Anderton's Hotel
R.A. 1519 Chaucer, Bridge House Ho., Southwark

- 54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Roehampton
84 Duke of Devonshire, M.H., Greenway
125 Prince Edwin, V.ite Hotel, Hyde
149 A. Security, Masonic Hall, Bolton
187 Royal Sussex of Exeter, F.M.H., Bristol
204 C. dominant, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
225 St. Peter's, Masonic Hall, Ipswich
244 York, Masonic Temple, Jersey
250 St. George, Masonic Hall, Hull
274 St. George, Board's Head Inn, Newchurch
277 St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham

- 281 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Lancashire
293 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Toynbridge
290 Huddersfield, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
323 Concord, Florist Hotel, Stockport
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Graysound
567 Unity, The Woolpack, Warwick
661 Fawcett, M.H., Seaham Harbour
666 Benevolence, Wes. School Rooms, Prestonwa
679 St. David, Masonic Hall, Abardare, Glam.
730 Ellesmere, Town Hall, Chorley
731 Arboretum, Masonic Hall, Deby
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Clockheaton
755 St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham
906 Royal Albert Edward, Masons' Hall, Bath

- 1005 Zetland, The Bell, Gloucester
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1060 Marmion, 14 Church Street, Tamworth
1064 Borough, Bull Hotel, Bury
1088 Royal Edward, Masonic Club, Stalybridge
1091 Erme, M.H., Chapple Place, Ivybridge, Devon
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading
1125 St. Peter, Freemasons' Hall, Tiverton
1140 Ashton, Reform Club, Heaton Moor
1181 De la Pole, Masonic Hall, Seaton
1209 Louises, Royal Hotel, Ransgate
1218 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1331 Aldershot Camp, Masonic Hall, Aldershot
1342 Walker, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
1356 Toxteth, 80 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1373 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1400 Curwen, Masonic Room, Workington
1403 West Lancashire, Commercial Hot, Ormskirk
1465 Ockenden, Assembly R., Hayward's Heath
1503 Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1588 Prince Leopold, Masonic Hall, Stratford
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebbulston-Tyne
1734 Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh
1848 Ferrum, Masonic Hall, Middlesbrough
1855 St. Maurice, Working Men's Hall, Plympton
1898 Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
1879 Lord Warkworth, Masonic Hall, Amble
1932 Whitworth, Masonic Hall, Spennymore
1947 Stanford, Town Hall, Hove
2156 Arthur Sullivan, Old Boar's Head Hotel, Corporation Street, Manchester

- R.A. 62 Social, Queen's, Piccadilly, Manchester
R.A. 88 Lebanon, Masonic Hall, Paisley
R.A. 350 Meribah, Church Hotel, Kersy
R.A. 303 Berwick-upon-Tweed, M.H., Palace, B.T.
R.A. 40 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
R.A. 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
R.A. 904 Phoenix, M.H., Domino Lane, Rotherham
R.A. 1021 Henry Cook, M.H., Barrow-in-Furness
R.A. 1177 Dinoych, Masonic Room, Tenby
R.A. 1315 Victoria, Cross Keys Hotel, Ecton
R.A. 1793 Sir Charles Bright, Clarence Hotel, Telford

Thursday, 13th October.

- Quarterly Gen. Cour. Girls' School, Freemasons Tavern, at 12
206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
860 Da-housie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
879 Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern

- 1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1558 Duke of Connaught, Surrey Masonic Hall
1599 Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1703 Plucknett, Bull Head Stag, East Finchley
1791 Creation, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1804 Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow
1820 Sir Thomas White, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
1987 Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly
2047 Beckenham, Public Hall, Beckenham
2017 Hammersmith, Vestry Hall, Hammersmith.
2397 Columbia, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street
2417 Bolingbroke, M.H., Northcote Road, Clapham
R.A. 72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 140 St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath
R.A. 157 Bedford, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
R.A. 619 Beadon, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 1321 Emblematic, Criterion, Piccadilly
R.A. 1472 Hemley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
M.M. 86 Samson and Lion, Masons' Hall, Avon

- 35 Medina, Masonic Hall, Cowes
50 Knights of Malta, St. George's Hall, Hinxley
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
112 St. George, Masonic Hall, Exeter
130 Royal Gloucester, F.M.H., Southampton
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
215 Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Hastingsdon
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
333 Royal Preston, M.R., Starke Street, Preston
314 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Redcliff, Lancashire
369 Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal, Clitheroe
581 Harmony & Industry, M.H., Over Darwen
437 Silence, Masonic Hall, Wincanton
412 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
169 Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Hall, Spalding
477 Mersey, Mas. Cham., Hamilton St., Birkenhead
549 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Lynton, Stafford
561 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Grimsborough
598 Elias De Berkan, Freemasons' Hall, Salisbury
599 Cololph, Corn Exchange, Stratford
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
739 Temperance, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
784 Wellington, Public Rooms, Park St., Deal.
786 Croxteth United Services, Mas. Hall, Liverpool
816 Royal, St. Ann, Littleborough
971 Trafalgar, Masonic Hall, St. James St., Bailey
911 Tyne, M.H., Willington Quay, Northumberland
1035 Prince of Wales, Skelmersdale M.H., Liverpool
1055 Deby, Victoria Hotel, Manchester

- 1081 Triumph, Market Hall, Lytham
- 1098 St. George, Temperance Hall, Tredegar
- 1099 Hayshe, Masonic Hall, St. John's Damerel
- 1143 Royal Denbigh, Town Hall, Denbigh
- 1144 Milton, Blue Bell, Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne
- 1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
- 1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
- 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 1204 Royd, Masonic Hall, Malvern
- 1213 Bridgewater, Oddfellows' Arms, Eccles
- 1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
- 1387 Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
- 1416 Falcon, Masonic Hall, Thirsk
- 1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Newport, Mon.
- 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton
- 1514 Thornhill, Masonic Hall, Lindley
- 1583 Co. Act, Whitehall, Towyn
- 1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
- 1748 Castle Martin, Assembly Rooms, Pembroke
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- 1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
- 1304 Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Hackney
- 1641 Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
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- 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
- 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Rd., N.E., 8
- 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8
- 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
- 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
- 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 7
- 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
- 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.
- R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

Monday, 10th October.

- 22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
- 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
- 46 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Rope-maker St.,

- 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
- 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
- 248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Beisham, Devon
- 342 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
- 548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
- 733 Westbourne, Red House Hotel, St. John's Wood Road, N.W., 8
- 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
- 1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
- 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30
- 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 8
- 1445 Prince Leopold, 22 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
- 1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury
- 1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30
- 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
- 1535 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
- 1608 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
- 1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
- 1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30
- 1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
- 1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7
- 1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
- 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
- 2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8

Tuesday, 11th October.

- 25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
- 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
- 74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham, 6:45
- 141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
- 177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
- 188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
- 212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Cannon St., 8
- 241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 463 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8
- 551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
- 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
- 753 Prince Fred, William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
- 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30
- 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
- 860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
- 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
- 1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
- 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
- 1345 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
- 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30
- 1446 Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
- 1471 Estington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30
- 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
- 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
- 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
- 1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
- 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N.
- 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
- 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
- 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
- 2411 Clarence and Avondale, M.H., Leytonstone, E.
- Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:30
- R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
- R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
- R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 12th October.

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
- 30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7:30
- 65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge St.
- 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
- 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
- 193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 8
- 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
- 538 La Touerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
- 594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
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- 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
- 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett St., 7:30
- 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd. 8
- 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
- 902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8
- 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8:30
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- 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
- 1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30
- 1475 Peckham, 518 Old Kent Road, 8
- 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
- 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Catford, 8
- 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7:30
- 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30
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Thursday, 13th October.

- 144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30
- 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
- 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
- 740 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell St., W.C., 8
- 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
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- 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
- 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
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- 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8
- 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8
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- 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8
- 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8

- 1625 Tredegar, Wollington, Bow, E., 7:30
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- 1998 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
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- General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
- 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8
- 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
- 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
- 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
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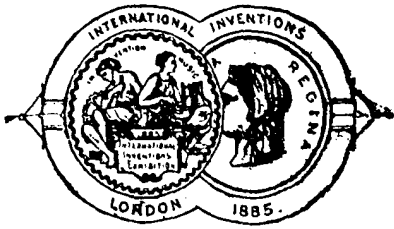
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